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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2008, please favorably consider the ensuing patentability remarks in conjunction with patentability of the pending claims (none of which are amended by this document).

The undersigned has requested withdrawal of the finality of the July 22, 2008 office action<sup>1</sup>. The undersigned received today a telephone call from the Examiner indicating that the finality of the Official Action dated July 22, 2008 will be withdrawn.

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<sup>1</sup> The prior art rejection formulated in the July 22, 2008 office action involves a new rejection with a new reference. Applicants' last response prior to the filing of the Notice of Appeal was a Request for Reconsideration that did not amend claims. Therefore, according to Manual Of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) §706 the finality of the July 22, 2008 office action was improper.